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"If it can be afforded, in many families the bride is expected to remain within the house for a long period and under no circumstance to go out unaccompanied by an elder woman of her husband's family for three months. This appears to be an elementary and practical form of assurance that the first-born (preferably a son) shall certainly be issue of the new husband and of no other and that therefore the house is assured of a genuine heir to its name and to the duties of worship of the ancestors."